

(b) The Primary Health Centres are established and maintained by the State Government under State Sector Minimum Needs Programme. 100 per cent Central Assistance is provided to the States for Rural Family Welfare Centres, Post Partum Centres, Urban Family Welfare Centres and Urban Health Posts. Details of the amount allocated to these Centres during 1995-96 and 1996-97 is given in the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

Amount allocated to the State of Maharashtra during 1995-96 and 1996-97

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1995-96	1996-97
Minimum Needs Programme	7034.00	9488.00
Rural Family Welfare Centres	1260.00	1270.00
Post Partum Centres	375.00	376.00
Urban Family Welfare Centres	100.00	95.00
Urban Health Posts	540.00	556.00

* Allocation under MNP/BMS

Stay Facility to Patients

120. DR. M.P. JAISWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether patients and their relatives who come from other States have to run around the hospitals of Delhi and have to stay on pavements;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide sufficient stay facilities for them;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up any special cell for them so that they may not face any difficulty in getting treatment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) and (b) Adequate facilities for night stay to the waiting patients/their attendants are available at Safdarjung Hospital, All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Such facilities are not available in Dr. R.M.L. Hospital. At

Kalavati Saran Children Hospital, there is a sarai and shed for nightshelter. At Smt. S.K. Hospital there are no residential facilities for relatives of patients but the relatives stay at a nearby Dharmasala situated a little away from the Hospital.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to set up any special cell. However, the various facilities provided by Central Government hospitals are upgraded depending upon the availability of resources.

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121. SHRI B.L. SHANKAR :
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL :
SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the details of important matters discussed at the recently held (CHOGM) Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Edinburgh;

(b) the matters which were raised by the Indian Prime Minister;

(c) to what extent the meeting is likely to help India on the diplomatic and international relations level; and

(d) the extent of success achieved by India in CHOGM Meet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI):

(a) A copy each of the Edinburgh Communique and the Edinburgh Commonwealth Economic Declaration issued by the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) at Edinburgh on 27 October, 1997 are given in the Statement I and II attached.

(b) A copy of the address by the Prime Minister of India, on behalf of all participating Heads of Government, at the Opening Ceremony, is given in the Statement III attached.

(c) and (d) The Meeting provided both an opportunity and a forum for our Prime Minister to exchange views on important issues with other Commonwealth Heads of Government. These interalia included trade, investment, development, the environment, terrorism in all its manifestations, illegal trafficking in drugs and arms and money laundering. These and other issues of interest to India were prominently reflected in the Communique and the Economic declaration.